

Rural Electrification in Coondapur Constituency

195. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state : —

(a) the number of villages of Coondapur Constituency, South Kanara District that are electrified under the Rural Electrification Scheme from 1967 onwards ;

(b) the number of villages that still remain to be electrified ;

(c) the future policy of the Government regarding Rural Electrification ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) 12 villages and 1 hamlet from 1967 up to 30th June 1959.

(b) 71.

(c) The programme will be continued consistent with the availability of resources for it.

Subsidy on Marine Diesel Engines

457. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries be pleased to state : —

(a) whether Government is aware that the Governments of Kerala, Madras and Maharashtra are allowing allottees of Marine Diesel Engines 50 per cent subsidy and a further 25 per cent subsidy on Hull, as well ;

(b) whether there is any proposals by Government to accord the same facility to our allottee fishermen since they are economically as backward as their counter-parts in the neighbouring States ;

(c) whether Government intends to approach the Central Government to allocate more funds for this purpose (i.e. for allowing allottees of marine diesel engines 50 per cent subsidy and 25 per cent subsidy on Hull) ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).